

**Summary of Requirements to achieve WSO Level 3**

**(replaces National Referee)**

Pre-requisites – all required

* Be an accredited District or WSO Level 2 Referee for at least 12 months\*
* Have vision and hearing verified by a qualified medical professional.

*\*Exemption to the requirement of being a WSO level 2 referee for at least 12 months may be considered but usually only for candidates with significant experience, e.g.: playing at A-Grade level. The request for exemption must be made to the Refereeing Director and will be considered by the Referee Management Panel for approval.*

Theory Requirements

* Achieve WSO Level 3 Module completion

Practical Requirements – Activity and Appraisal

* \*If bypassing the 12 month Level 2 requirement – 1 passing appraisal on marking Men’s B Grade or above and correctly answer the oral theory questions - as per Level 2 requirements
* Refereeing Activity annually of 8 qualifying matches - in general, this will not be lower than Men’s / Women’s A Grade level (appraiser discretion)
* At least 4 appraisals on matches, with at least 3 passes over the current 2-year cycle
* Appraisals from at least 2 different appraisers over the current 2-year cycle
* At least 1 pass on a Hard match, and at least 1 pass on matches between PSA men both ranked in the top 300 or New Zealand men both ranked in the top 16
* Passes must exceed Not-to-Standard matches in number
* Invalid appraisals will be combined to make ‘Pass’ or ‘Not-to-Standard’ results
* At least 9 of the 14 competencies must be ticked with competencies 1 to 5 being required in the 9, plus any 4 others in the current 2-year cycle
* Those competencies not ticked in the 2-year cycle above must be ticked in the subsequent 2-year cycle
* The error rate over all appraisals, including invalid appraisals, is not more than 10%

Ongoing Activity

* Officials must meet the on-going requirements of WSO Level 3, see the WSO website Resources section.
* Relevant documents should be uploaded to an individual’s WSO profile section

WSO Level 3 Information summary can be found here:

[WSO-H015 Level 3 Information Summary (worldsquashofficiating.com)](https://worldsquashofficiating.com/cms/uploads/2021/01/WSO-H015-Level-3-Information-Summary.pdf)